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Thursday, March 1, 2012.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Petition.

Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea presented a petition (subject Joint Rule 12) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty (with the approval of the city council) relative to drag racing in the city of Chelsea; and the same was referred, under Rule 24 to the committee on Rules.

Chelsea,—
drag racing.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill relative to providing feedback on educator certification tests (House, No. 1928).

Educators,—
certification.

By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill relative to the penalty for failure to timely report injuries under the workers' compensation act (House, No. 1405).

Workers'
compensation,—
timely reporting.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to strengthening the civil penalties of stop work orders under the workers' compensation statute (House, No. 2308).

Workers'
compensation,—
penalties.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2872 and 3159, a Bill to provide a safe workplace for employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2872).

State workers,—
safety.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill to prohibit the use of certain liability waivers as against public policy (House, No. 2287).

Employment,—
liability waivers.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill promoting fairness in private construction contracts (House, No. 3158).

Construction
contracts.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to overtime for garagemen (House, No. 3392).

Garagemen,—
overtime.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Validating certain elections in the town of Dudley (see Senate, No. 2048); and
Relative to certain affordable housing in the city of Taunton (see Senate, No.
2062);

Bills
enacted.

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for
final passage, were passed to be enacted; and it were signed by the acting Speaker
and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Authorizing the town of Hanover to establish a parks and recreation revolving
fund (House, No. 3502) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in
the Third Reading);

Third
reading
bills.

Relative to voting precincts in the city of Chicopee (House, No. 3956); and

Relative to a voting precinct in the town of Dracut (printed in House, No.
3958);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be
correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed.
Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday
next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich
(Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the
following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.